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FOR: METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A
BURIED GATE ELECTRODE
STRUCTURE

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.